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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO MOBUTU ON REFORMS: ENGLISH
TRANSLATIONS OF TEXTS

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1. FOLLOWING ARE INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATIONS OF THE
TEXTS OF THE BASIC PAPER AND ADDITIONAL ANNEX ITEM
CONTAINED IN TEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF DEMARCHE:

ON THE BASIS OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE MEETING HELD IN
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PARIS JUNE 5 AND THOSE OF THE RUSSELS MEETING
JUNE 13-14, THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS
CONCERN:

1. THE POLICY OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION
2. THE FULL PARTICIPATION OF ALL THE REGIONAL

ENTITIES OF ZAIRE

3. IMPROVEMENT IN THE FUNCTIONING OF ZAIRIAN INSTITUTIONS

4. IMPROVEMENT IN THE FUNCTIONING OF THE ZAIRE ARMY

5. REINFORCEMENT OF ZAIRE'S DIPLOMATIC POSITION:

IN ORDER TO BOLSTER THE PRESENCE OF THE AFRICAN FORCE IN SHABA IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF STATES PARTICIPATING. IT IS ALSO NECESSARY TO UNDERTAKE DIPLOMATIC ACTION TO OBTAIN THE SUPPORT OF THE LARGEST NUMBER OF STATES AT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NOTABLY THE OAU.

ADDITIONALLY, THE AFRICAN FORCE IN PLACE IN SHABA HAVING A TEMPORARY CHARACTER, IT IS INDISPENSIBLE TO REESTABLISH DURABLE BASES OF SECURITY IN THIS REGION.

IN THIS PERSPECTIVE ZAIRE SHOULD:

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A) FAVOR DIALOGUE WITH ANGOLA AND AS A GENERAL RULE DEVELOP ITS RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING STATES

B) EXPLORE ALL POSSIBILITIES OF MEDIATION WHICH CERTAIN AFRICAN STATES COULD OFFER

C) DEVELOP CONSULTATIONS WITH STATES ABLE TO GIVE SUPPORT IN INTERNATIONAL AND AFRICAN ORGANIZATIONS

6. ECONOMIC POLICY:

A) IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE THAT ALL IMPORTS OF ESSENTIAL AID CORRESPOND TO TRUE PRIORITY NEEDS AND BE DISPATCHED IN AN EFFICIENT FASHION AND DISTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO THE ULTIMATE USERS.

B) THE FIVE DRAW THE ATTENTION OF PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND HIS GOVERNMENT TO THE IMPORTANCE OF APPROACHING THE DISCUSSIONS

IN PROGRESS RELATIVE TO THE PLAN OF
RECOVERY AND STABILIZATION BY TAKING
INTO CONSIDERATION THE NECESSITY FOR
ZAIRE TO IMPLEMENT MAJOR REFORMS OF ITS
ECONOMY AND IN THE FUNCTIONING OF ITS
ADMINISTRATION WITH THE TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE ON THE ONE HAND OF INTERNATION-
AL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, NOTABLY THE
IMF, AND ON THE OTHER HAND BY USE OF
FOREIGN EXPERTS ENJOYING A LARGE
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY. THE FIVE GIVE
AS AN EXAMPLE THE CONTROL AND REPATRIATION
OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE. END TEXT

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3. BEGIN TEXT OF ADDITIONAL ANNEX:

FINALLY, CONCERNING ECONOMIC POLICY THE FIVE
DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND OF HIS GOVERN-
MENT TO THE FACT THAT THE REALIZATION OF THE MEASURES
ENUMERATED IN POINT VII OF THE SUMMARY OF THE CON-
CLUSIONS OF THE BRUSSELS MEETINGS CONSTITUTES AN
ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
MOBUTU PLAN. END TEXT
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